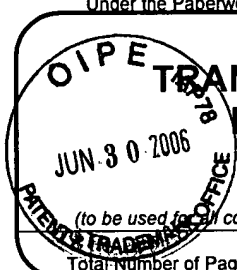
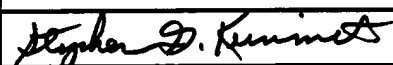
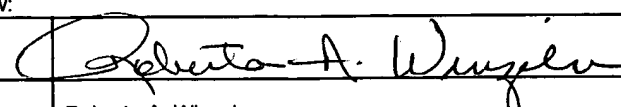


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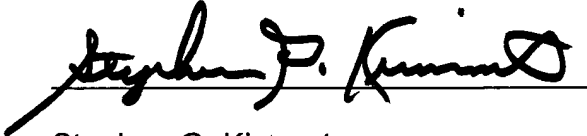
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### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, appellants submit that the appeal is now in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

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